The above resolution was passed unanimously and with that feeling that showed a genuine thankfulness for the favors conferred.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to the Librarian.

On motion adjourned

John Henry
Sec.

The charges for membership have been made, and books added from time to time as has seemed to be demanded by the patrons. No salaries are paid for any service except to the Librarian and that a nominal sum for the labor performed.

The good that has been accomplished by the books circulated to our community, the new thoughts imparted and incentives given to better and more useful lives can not be estimated, as these are among the invisible powers that control people who come under their influence. The character of the books in our library has been of a high standard, and has always been commended by visitors who were competent authorities in such matters.

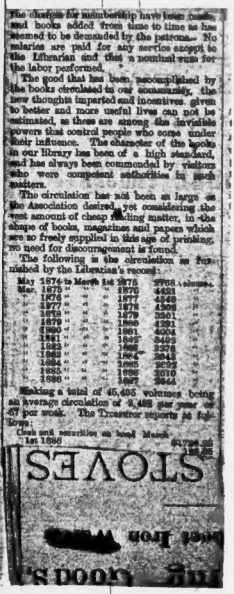
The circulation has not been as large as the Association desired, yet considering the great amount of cheap reading matter, in the shape of books, magazines and papers which are so freely supplied in this age of printing, no need for discouragement is found.

The following is the circulation as furnished by the Librarian's records:

May 1874 to March 1st 1875			3768	volumes.
Mar. 1875 "	"	1876	4491	"
" 1876 "	"	1877	4549	"
" 1877 "	"	1878	4388	"
" 1878 "	"	1879	3501	"
" 1879 "	"	1880	4281	"
" 1880 "	"	1881	4004	"
" 1881 "	"	1882	3402	"
" 1882 "	"	1883	2409	"
" 1883 "	"	1884	2271	"
" 1884 "	"	1885	2042	"
" 1885 "	"	1886	2672	"
" 1886 "	"	1887	3644	"

Making a total of 45,495 volumes, being an average circulation of 4,468 per year or 87 per week. The Treasurer reports as follows:

Cash and securities on hand March 1st 1886 $[illegible]



Your treasurer respectfully submits the following report for year now ended.

Mch 1887. Dr Cash in N Y & M S Bank		378.47
16 shares N Y & N W Stock		1357.75
Recd from Librarian		188.65
" Interest on Stock		600
" Interest on Deposits		9.82
		2014.69
By Paid for Books 1 bbl.	21.45	
Repairing	30 - 7.85	
Printing & Stationery	1.50	
Coal & Gas	14.48	
Express	30	
Librarian	75.00	120.58
Cash in N Y & M S Bank		636.36
16 shares Stock		1357.75
		2014.69

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Receipts from Library	188.65	2014.69
Expenses of Library	1.99.13	
Gain	89.52	
Interest stocks & deposits	89.52	179.34
Expended for books	21.45	
Added to amt in bank	157.89	179.34

E. C. Hamilton Treas.

To the Board of Directors of the Y M L A.